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**GILBERT MAN CHARGED FOR THREATS AGAINST
FORMER EMPLOYER**

PHOENIX – David A. Dugan, DOB 12/25/51, of Gilbert, Ariz., was arrested by the FBI and charged by the U.S. Attorney's office with one count of violating Title 18, U.S. Code Section 875(c), Transmitting a Threat via Telephone.

The criminal complaint charges that on October 16, 2004, Dugan communicated with a family member in Missouri via telephone, discussing that Dugan had received a letter of termination from Intel and describing ways in which Dugan would cause production at Intel to cease and that people would possibly be hurt at the production facility. Dugan mentioned to the family member getting an AK-47 to use at Intel.

On October 20, 2004 Dugan was observed picking up an AK-47 and 1000 rounds of ammunition at a Scottsdale gun shop. Dugan was later arrested. A search of his residence following his arrest turned up a loaded AK-47, a loaded rifle, a loaded shotgun, two handguns and 1800 rounds of ammunition. Dugan is in federal custody pending trial.

A conviction for Transmitting a Threat via Telephone carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a \$250, 000 fine or both. A criminal complaint is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The investigation preceding the charges was conducted by the FBI. The prosecution is being handled by Vincent Kirby, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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